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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 15.—For Kansas: Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday: Generally fair; slightly cooler in eastern portion Friday morning; variable winds.

Tom Hicks must have had the Hick-ups. His weather isn't coming to time at all.

Lord Roskery almost let the reins slip out of his hands as soon as the horses started.

A DEVICE to prevent discoloration of piano keys has been invented. We know one; lock up the piano.

THE senators are hurrying very slowly on the tariff matter. They are waiting for a few more elections.

A LONG, STRONG THUMB indicates great will power and force of character, especially when it's your wife's.

IT was a Wichita young man who on being asked how he liked "Tannhauser," said he always preferred "Fafab."

THE Democratic majority in Congress is already bellowing for the people to put it out of office; so that it can renew its natural business of kicking.

PARTITION PAPERS call it the armor plate "sensation." That's because they live next door to Carnegie. Papers farthest away call it "swindle."

PERHAPS the Senate has the spring fever. Some allowance should be made for these gentlemen who are too tired to even investigate themselves.

MARY LEASE is staying back east so that she can buy her new Easter bonnet in New York, and just lay it over the equal suffrage association when she gets back.

THE Utah legislature is discussing a bill to make train robbing punishable with death. It ought to pass a bill providing for the capture of the robbers; that's the most useful at present.

ALL the bells rang and the flags waved for King Humbert yesterday because it was his birthday; also because the bells and the flags belong to the government. The people of Italy want a republic.

DEMOCRATS, it appears, can't even be elected dog-pelters in backwoods districts in New Jersey and New Hampshire; and there are no more benighted backwoods than can be found in some of the retired corners of those states.

NEW YORK WORLD: Major McKinley is right. The tax on sugar is fixed in the Senate Bill is far more costly to the people than the bounty called for under the McKinley law. If the vote of Louisiana had to be bought it was cheaper to buy it with the bounty.

NEWS of the British newspapers, not even William Waldorf Astor's, was able to prophesy the vote of lack of confidence in the Rosebery government which was actually what did occur on Tuesday; and Rosebery would have had to resign if the house of commons had not reconsidered its vote.

SOME of the men who are "never interested in politics" and "don't pay attention to what congress is doing" have now been out of work for six months; and still they don't know that congress is responsible for their rags. They'll have to study politics or they will always be at the mercy of the fellows who do. A man always pays for ignorance.

POLICEMEN and detectives, having to pose always as knowing more than they do, more frequently make donkeys of themselves than any other class of people on the footstool. A joker painted portraits of W. D. Howells the novelist, and Archibald Forbes the correspondent, in a note-book, and went to the Chicago police authorities to have them identified. The almost unanimous opinion of detectives, inspectors and police magistrates was that, although the faces were not shown in the rogues' gallery, they looked suspicious and were undoubtedly the counterfeit presents of professional crooks.

Elton Collins, for instance, "alized up" Bowells as a burglar and Forbes as a confidence man, and Justice Brodwell declared that Mr. Forbes had been before him in court several times.

JOHN J. Ingalls said to a reporter at Indianapolis yesterday: "I have made up my mind to take an active part in the Republican campaign in Kansas this fall. We have been experiencing a peculiar condition of affairs there. Our people were burdened and were easily misled. They are beginning to get their eyes opened to the hypocrisy that has been practiced on them, and at the next election will, I feel confident, express their condemnation of all this false pretense. The Republicans expect to elect a majority of members in the lower house of the legislature, and feel confident that they will have a majority on joint ballot. In case they do they will elect a United States senator to succeed Martin, who was appointed to fill out an unexpired term."

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

An Eldorado merchant announces that he is "selling off at cost and profit."

McPherson people are bracing themselves for the visit of a rich beggar that is reported to be coming their way.

One might conclude that Phillipsburg was a Democratic stronghold given the poor support given to the water works.

A Halstead man has invented a dash spear that prevents men from being able to tell what big ones got loose and fell back.

The Emporia schools are considering ex-President Harrison's plan of substituting military drill for the usual form of exercise.

The commissioners of Crawford county have decided that no paper shall sail out into eternity in a coffin that costs more than \$8.

A spectacular drama is to be produced by local talent at Burlingame, and to quiet public opinion the scene is taken from the Bible.

Several Newton men are going to walk to Hutchinson on a wager. One of them will ride back on the wager and the others on the train.

"Too socials" are the latest kind of entertainment at Emporia, and the young men walk backwards clear to the front gate now to prevent surprise.

Notwithstanding the great army of people looking for good things, not a single stranger was attracted to Cawker City by the late gold excitement.

An Atchison man with a flowing beard who wandered too close to a horse clipping machine, was caught up short, and now has to wear a blanket when the evenings are cool.

PRO. BLAKE of the State University is working such wonders in purifying by electricity that some of the politicians are thinking of sending up their regards to be burned up for the campaign.

The first white woman sentenced to the penitentiary for several years, was sent up yesterday from Leavenworth for burglary. A man who was her accomplice, and had been in prison several times before, gave a loud coarse laugh when sentence was pronounced.

The professors at the agricultural college are endeavoring to change the honor among students from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity into a definite, coherent heterogeneity, by lectures on the evolution of student honor.

Wellington Mail: A man over at Chanute says his 16-year-old boy has left home and advertises the fact that he will not pay any debt the boy may contract, but will collect what wages the boy earns. He is already failing the call in anticipation of the boy's return.

BLACKBURN CONVERTED.

The Kentucky Senator Led Into the Fold by Evangelist Moody.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—J. C. S. Blackburn, senator from Kentucky has been converted to Christianity. The first outward manifestation of this change of heart came to every other United States Senator in his mail in the shape of a neat little package of religious tracts, enclosed by a rubber band, and bearing on its face the words: "Compliments of J. C. S. Blackburn." This was the popular Kentucky senator's device for announcing to his associates that he had abandoned forever his old life and entered upon a new and untired existence, as the result of the convincing eloquence of Evangelist Moody, who has been holding revival meetings in Washington for the past month.

Everybody understood that he was very much impressed, but the idea that Jovial "Joe" Blackburn, who has for his whole life led the gay existence which is peculiarly adapted to the Kentucky temperament, should really become converted by Moody's teachings and enter on the work of evangelization himself, even in a small way, never entered anybody's head. The three with whom "Joe" favored his friends today were four in number. One is a big-lipped little fellow in red, entitled "Strong Drink," or the Temperance Song in God's Word, which he recited with contempt Biblical quotations against the evils of intemperance. The three others are tastefully printed in gilt, and are entitled "Happy Nancy's Secret, or Confidence in God," "The Song of the Sparrow" and "A Little Pilgrim."

TROY ELECTION TRAGEDY.

Coroner's Jurymen Ask to be Excused Because They are Prejudiced.

Troy, N. Y., March 15.—No progress was made today in the curious inquest upon the dead body of Robert Ross, who was killed at the polls March 7, the inquest being adjourned pending the appearance of the special counsel to the governor for power to enter the grand jury room when the case reaches that stage.

Upon returning from Albany tonight Mr. Vanzant Ford declined to state the results of his interview with the governor, but it is believed the necessary authority was obtained.

Before adjournment of the coroner's jury, a number of the jurors asked to be excused from serving, as they feared that they could not give an impartial verdict. The coroner refused to grant their request, and commanded them not to look at the newspapers while serving as jurors.

The Fleet for Bering sea.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Thorough department has already begun the purchase of stores and to prepare for equipping the Bering sea fleet. The present expectation is that it will comprise thirteen vessels. Four of these are revenue marine vessels. These will be reinforced by the fish commission boat Albatross, and by about eight naval vessels.

Try our Irish stew at 730 Kansas ave-

ne.

BIG SALE ON SILKS,

BEGINNING TOMORROW MORNING.

22 inch Black China.....	\$ 39.	worth \$ 50	22 inch Natural Pongee.....	\$ 25.	worth \$ 39
22 inch Black Waterproof China.....	\$ 59.	worth 75	20 inch Black Surah.....	\$ 50.	worth 69
22 inch Cream China.....	\$ 39.	worth 50	21 inch Black Surah.....	\$ 75.	worth 89
21 inch India.....	\$ 50.	worth 65	24 inch Black Surah.....	\$ 100.	worth 125
24 inch Jap.....	\$ 59.	worth 75	24 inch Black Grenadine.....	\$ 75.	worth 89
22 inch Chinas (all colors).....	\$ 39.	worth 50	24 inch Black Grenadine.....	\$ 89.	worth 100
22 inch Printed Chinas.....	\$ 50.	worth 69	24 inch Black Grenadine.....	\$ 100.	worth 125
32 inch Printed Jap.....	\$ 89.	worth 100	48 inch Brocaded Lace Grenadine. This is something		
26 inch Natural Pongee.....	\$ 50.	worth 65	very new and exceedingly stylish.		

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REPUBLICAN CALL.

For the State Convention to Be Held at Topeka June 6.

The formal call for the Republican state convention has been issued, signed by the officers of the state central committee, as follows:

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Kansas will convene in the city of Topeka, Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1894, at 12 o'clock, m. for the nomination of candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Governor.

Lieutenant Governor.

Secretary of State.

Treasurer of State.

Attorney General.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

State convention will also nominate a candidate for congressman-at-large.

Delegates to this convention shall be elected by county conventions duly called by the several county Republican committees under such rules and regulations as may be by them prescribed. The basis of appointment of delegates to said state convention will be one delegate-at-large for each county of the state and one delegate for every 200 votes, or fraction of 100 or more votes, cast for W. C. Edwards, for secretary of state in the election of 1892, no county to have less than two delegates.

Atkins..... 11

Ashland..... 14

Barton..... 14

Benton..... 14

Birds..... 14

Bloomington..... 14

Brown..... 14

Burns..... 14

Casper..... 14

Custer..... 14

Douglas..... 14

Fairfax..... 14

Garden City..... 14

Gardiner..... 14

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